

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. NL000078A	
		First Inventor MICHEL M.J. DECREE	
		Title METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CIRCULAR OPTICAL STORAGE DISC AND CIRCULAR OPTICAL STORAGE DISC	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **11**]
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **2**]

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program *(Appendix)*

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS
9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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Prior application information: Examiner **KIRSTEN JOLLEY** Group / Art Unit: **1762**

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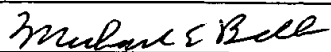
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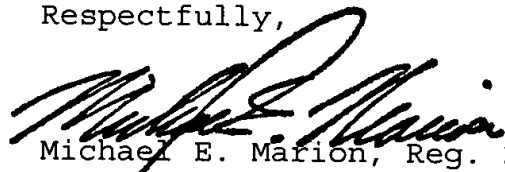
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MICHAEL E. BELK (Registration No. 33,357)
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Respectfully,


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